GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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ALTERNATE SOURCE OF POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scientific research for alternate sources of power generation being conducted by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Research & Development (R&D) is being conducted in renewable sources of power generation . The Ministry has so far approved 312 R&D projects in various areas ofrenewable sources of energy, including New Technologies, Solar Energy, Biomass including Biomass Gasifiers, Wind, Biogas and Urban & Industrial Waste etc..R&D is being carried out to reduce the cost of the systems, improve their reliability and to achieve higher levels of efficiency. R&D is conducted through Universities, National Laboratories, IITs, Research Institutions etc..

(c): Does not arise.